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The Post Announces News Staff Changes

A number of news department staff changes and promotions at The Washington Post were announced yesterday.

They were disclosed to the news staff at a special meeting by Executive Editor Benjamin C. Bradlee and Managing Editor Eugene C. Patterson.

Among them were these appointments:

- Philip M. Foisie, foreign editor since 1959, to the new position of assistant managing editor in charge of the news department's foreign operations, including its participation in the Los Angeles Times/Washington Post News Service and the Paris Herald Tribune.

- Stephen D. Isaacs, city editor since 1963, to the new position of metropolitan editor with jurisdiction over the newspaper's city and suburban staffs.

- Kenneth P. Johnson, news editor since 1967 and former managing editor of the

Savannah Morning News, to the new position of executive news editor in charge of the news assembly. John M. Lemon, city copy chief, was named news editor.

- Harry M. Rosenfeld, day foreign editor and former foreign editor of the New York Herald Tribune, as foreign editor. Lee Lescaze, who has just returned from a tour of duty as a war correspondent in Vietnam, was named day foreign editor.

- J. W. Anderson, day city editor and former editorial writer on local affairs, as city editor. Andrew Barnes, an assistant city editor, was named acting day city editor. Night city editor William J. Brady was named night metropolitan editor, a new title, as Isaacs' deputy. Ralph F. Reikowsky, suburban copy chief, was made chief of the metropolitan copy desk, a new position.

- Carl A. Kramer, assistant picture editor, as assistant director of photography.